

Comprehensive disaster management in the African region アフリカ地域総合災害対策		Continuing	
		16 participants	
<b>Target Countries</b> :African countries including north Africa (Countries subject to TICAD)			
<b>Course No.</b> :J1704373		<b>No.</b> :1784486	
<b>Sector</b> :Water Resources/Disaster Management/Comprehensive Disaster Management			
<b>Sub-Sector</b> :			
<b>Language</b> :English			
<b>Outline</b>			
Based on lessons and experiences on disaster risk reduction and preparedness, response, reconstruction to disasters in Japan, participants learn several countermeasures for various forms of disasters through lectures, discussions and site visits. Furthermore, to strengthen their abilities to apply these lessons to their respective situations, the program offers interactive and practical lecture/workshop for further understanding of characteristic and pattern of disaster in participants' country. In line with promoting target(e) of the Sendai Framework for DRR, Participants will share their situation of formulating DRR Plan and obtain the knowledge of Japanese DRR system including National/Local DRR Plan. Finally, participants are expected to formulate an action plan to improve DRR systems in each country, aiming to reduce disaster damages in African region.			
<b>Objective/Outcome</b>		<b>Target Organization / Group</b>	
<b>【Objective】</b> To enhance basic ability for formulating DRR Plan, and to formulate action plans in their responsibilities of entire DRR system toward elaboration of comprehensive DRR strategies/plans in each organization under specific and unique situations in their respective countries. <b>【Outcome】</b> 1. To identify disaster risks and challenges for improving disaster risk reduction (DRR) systems in respective participants' organization and countries; 2. To learn basic concepts and counter-measures of DRR through cases and lessons learned from past disasters in Japan; 3. To obtain basic knowledge on DRR, and ability to translate Japanese experiences into each country's context through interactive lectures, using a participatory approach; 4. To formulate action plans to improve existing DRR Plan, DRR system(including disaster statistics) in respective organizations and countries in a feasible manner.		<b>【Target Organization】</b> Department or organization in central/local government that play a key role in DRR of each country <b>【Target Group】</b> National/local government officials, technical specialists, researchers, engineers or medical staff who are presently engaged in practical service of DRR	
<b>Contents</b>			
Output1. Participants will analyze challenges on disaster risk reduction systems in respective countries through preparation of country reports, PCM workshop and stakeholder analysis;		<b>Course Period</b>	2017/08/27~2017/09/30
Output2. Participants will learn basic concepts and approaches of disaster risk reduction and management, such as common/different points in mitigation, preparedness and emergency response to disasters and different nature of each disaster through lectures on cases of Japan;		<b>Department in Charge</b>	Global Environment Department
Output3. Participants will obtain basic ability to think on their own and apply Japanese experiences and lessons to improve their disaster risk reduction systems through interactive lectures, discussions, workshop and site visits of actual affected area;		<b>JICA Center</b>	JICA Kansai (II)
Output4. Participants will formulate action plans to improve existing disaster risk reduction strategies and institutional frameworks in respective countries, using knowledge and skills obtained through the program.		<b>Cooperation Period</b>	2015~2017
<b>Implementing Partner</b>	Research Center for Urban Safety & Security, Kobe University		
<b>Remarks and Website</b>	The Sendai Framework for DRR Target (e) : Substantially increase the number of countries with national and local disaster risk reduction strategies by 2020 Disaster Statistics : Systematic disaster data collection and analysis can be used to inform policy decisions to help reduce disaster risks and build resilience.		